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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A transfer paper ~~according to claim 1~~  
suitable for inkjet printing, comprising:

- (a) a base paper having a wire side and a felt side, and
- (b) a release or barrier layer at least on the side of said base  
paper to be printed, wherein the release or barrier layer:  
\_\_\_\_\_ is based on polyvinyl alcohol, carboxymethylcellulose,  
alginate, gelatin or mixtures thereof,  
\_\_\_\_\_ has a porosity of at most 100 ml/min.  
\_\_\_\_\_ and contains filler in an amount up to 15 wt. % .

6. (Previously Presented) A transfer paper according to claim 5,  
wherein the release or barrier layer is based on  
carboxymethylcellulose.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A transfer paper ~~according to claim 1~~  
suitable for inkjet printing, comprising:

- (a) a base paper having a wire side and a felt side, and
- (b) a release or barrier layer at least on the side of said base  
paper to be printed, wherein said release or barrier layer has a  
porosity of at most 100 ml/min. and contains filler, said filler  
being present in an amount up to 15 wt. % and wherein ~~the~~ said  
filler is kaolin or talcum.

9-21. (Canceled)